



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: SINGH et al.

Appln No.: 10/082,010

Examiner: Umez Eronini, Lynette T.

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Group: 1765

For: SLURRY AND METHOD FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING  
OF METAL STRUCTURES INCLUDING REFRACTORY METAL  
BASED BARRIER LAYERS

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004, a Reply is presented as follows:

A complete Claim listing appears on pages 2-7.

Remarks/Arguments appear on pages 8-12 of this paper.